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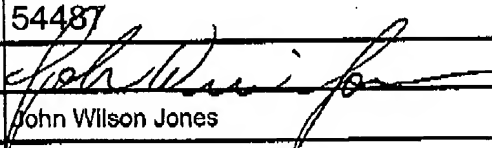
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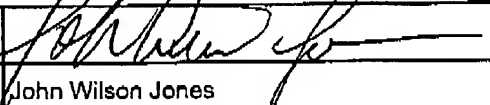
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Daniel P. Vollmer

Serial No.: 10/705,180

Filed: November 11, 2003

Title: Cellulosic Suspensions
Employing Alkali Formate
Brines As Carrier Liquid

§ Examiner: John J. Figueroa

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 16 AUGUST 2007

Dear Sir:

The Examiner in the Office Action of 16 August 2007 in the above-referenced proceeding indicates that certain of the amended claims in the previously filed response of 11 June 2007 [entitled "Amendment and Response to Office Action of 11 January 2007"] have been withdrawn. Applicants presume therefore that the previously filed response and claims were entered. Applicants therefore request that the claims of this application as presented in the previously filed response be further amended as follows: